

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

AFRICAN AMERICAN TOBACCO CONTROL  
LEADERSHIP COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES, et al.,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 4:24-cv-1992-HSG

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION  
OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE;  
ORDER**  
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)

I, Alex Potapov, an active member in good standing of the bar of  
the District of Columbia, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice pro hac  
vice in the Northern District of California representing: R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company in the  
above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Edward Patrick Swan Jr., an  
attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office  
within the State of California. Local co-counsel's bar number is: 89429.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of  
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 998355.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document  
from said bar is attached to this application.

I have been granted pro hac vice admission by the Court 0 times in the 12 months  
preceding this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: July 9, 2024

Alex Potapov

APPLICANT

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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of Alex Potapov is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance pro hac vice. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated: 7/10/2024

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE



*On behalf of JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals,  
the District of Columbia Bar does hereby certify that*

***Alex Potapov***

*was duly qualified and admitted on December 6, 2010 as an attorney and counselor entitled to  
practice before this Court; and is, on the date indicated below, an Active member in good  
standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof,  
I have hereunto subscribed my  
name and affixed the seal of this  
Court at the City of  
Washington, D.C., on July 01, 2024.*

*Julio A. Castillo*  
**JULIO A. CASTILLO**  
Clerk of the Court

Issued By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Chu".

*David Chu - Director, Membership  
District of Columbia Bar Membership*

***For questions or concerns, please contact the D.C. Bar Membership Office at 202-626-3475 or email  
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